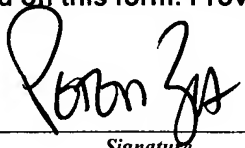
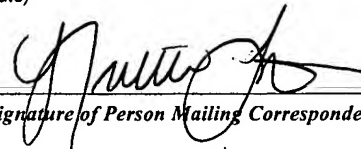


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Invention: <b>DEVICE FOR DETECTING POLARIZATION MODE DISPERSION</b>					
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**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2005, Applicant hereby responds as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.